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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT CRISIS TEMPORARILY AVERTED

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

REF: PHNOM PENH 4260

1. I FULLY APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES YOU ARE HAVING WITH LONG BORET AND HIS DESIRE TO RESIGN. I THINK YOU HANDLED HIM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE KHMER LEADERSHIP. UM SIM RAISED WITH ME HERE THE DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN LONG BORET AND SOSTHENE. I TOLD HIM YOU UNDERSTOOD THE MATTER FULLY. -

2. YOU ARE RIGHT IN WARNING LONG BORET ABOUT THE EFFECT ON CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF AN IN-HOUSE FIGHT AMONG KHMER LEADERSHIP. NEXT WEEK WILL SEE SUB-COMMITTEES IN BOTH HOUSES MARKING UP BILLS ON AID TO CAMBODIA. THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT COMMITTEE REPORTS WILL MOVE FROM OUTRIGHT INCREASES IN APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO A LIFTING OF THE CEILINGS AND INCREASED DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY.

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WE WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS EARLY NEXT WEEK AND WILL

KEEP YOU INFORMED. INGERSOLL

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